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Ragan, this is to confirm our conversation on Louisiana DEQ's request for assistance to monitor the air quality and safety at the Bayou Corne Investigatory Well drilling per DEQ's tasking by Louisiana State Police on August 17. The drilling activity subject to this request is projected to last for possibly 50 days with 24 hour per day, seven day per week coverage. We will schedule in coordination with your and our staff to complete the schedule, but recognize night time and weekend operations as likely targeted times for your help. We appreciate your agency's rapid response to assess the situation this past week and acknowledge your agency's involvement from our conversation on August 20. The DEQ has been assigned to operate as a task force within the Operations Section of the ICS and requires your support for completion of this task.



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